





**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
**OF THE**  
**Town of Mason**  
**New Hampshire**

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**For the Year Ending**  
**January 31, 1918**



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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ROAD AGENTS,  
SCHOOL BOARD AND OTHER OFFICERS OF  
THE TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF THE

# Town of Mason

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1918

ALSO VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1917

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MANCHESTER, N. H.

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## WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

[L. S.] THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the inhabitants of the Town of Mason in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Mason on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To choose one or more trustees of the Boynton common school fund.
4. To choose one or more trustees of the Stearns common school bequest.
5. To choose one trustee of cemeteries.
6. To choose one trustee of the Mason free library.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for library purposes.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs of highways and bridges.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.
10. To see if the town will vote to make any discount on taxes if paid on or before the first Saturday in June, 1918, or some later date.
11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
12. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of the state law necessary to receive the benefit of state aid for permanent improvements of highways.

13. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from Fred Whitaker's to Merriam corner and take the money appropriated to build the Saw Mill Hill bridge and appropriate the same to build a new road from the road from Greenville to Townsend by Merriam's to the road from Greenville to Fitchburg on routes surveyed by Stanley H. Abbot.

14. To see if the town will accept sums of money from private persons for the improvement of highways.

15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to clear the brush from dangerous corners and instruct the selectmen to see that it is done in proper shape.

16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to confer with property owners in regard to cutting brush on highways bordering on their property.

17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to place automobile signs at dangerous corners and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.

18. To see if the town will close up the highway from the corner between the town house and the parsonage, leading southwesterly to the corner near Mary Child's house, and instruct the selectmen to grade the common lying between the town house, schoolhouse, Mary Child's and James W. Wharff's house, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the town charter or take any action relating thereto.

20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for winter roads.

21. To elect one delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

Given under our hand and seal this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen.

EDGAR S. KENNEDY,

STANLEY A. FLAGG,

GEORGE C. ARNOLD,

*Selectmen of Mason.*

TOWN OFFICERS.

*Moderator*

ALBERT B. EATON

*Clerk and Treasurer*

CHARLES G. AMSDEN

*Selectmen*

EDGAR S. KENNEDY            STANLEY A. FLAGG  
GEORGE C. ARNOLD

*Tax Collector*

ALBERT B. EATON

*Auditors*

FOR TOWN—FRED W. HILL  
FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT—CHARLES R. FARWELL

*Highway Agents*

ALFRED W. BROWN            ROBERT S. GAILEY  
GEORGE H. CHURCHILL

*Supervisors of Checklist*

FRED W. HILL            EVERETT H. WHITAKER  
JAMES O. REED

*Health Officer*

EDGAR S. KENNEDY

*Library Trustees*

ALEXANDER McLEAN                    TRACY A. EATON  
 HARRIET E. WHITAKER

*Trustees of the Boynton School Fund*

JAMES O. REED                    EVERETT H. WHITAKER  
 HERMAN WHITAKER    JAMES H. RUSSELL  
 ALEXANDER McLEAN

*Trustees of the Stearns Common School Bequest*

JAMES O. REED                    ALBERT B. EATON  
 JOHN T. SMITH

*Trustees of Cemeteries*

EVERETT H. WHITAKER    ALBERT B. EATON  
 ALEXANDER McLEAN

*Town School Board*

ANNIE L. CHURCHILL                    ALBERT B. EATON  
 JOHN T. SMITH

*School District Clerk and Treasurer*

CHARLES G. AMSDEN

*Ballot Clerks*

GUY F. WASHBURN                    FRANK B. FARWELL  
 FRED W. HILL    SAMUEL A. BATCHELDER

*Constable*

STANLEY A. FLAGG

*Police*

JAMES W. WHARFF                    ROY W. BROWN  
HOWARD J. RUSSELL                ROBERT S. GAILEY

*Fire Wardens*

JOHN T. SMITH                    GEORGE C. ARNOLD  
STANLEY A. FLAGG                JAMES O. REED

*Janitor*

CHARLES G. AMSDEN

*Sexton*

ALBERT B. EATON

## VALUATION OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1917.

Land and buildings .....	\$274,626.00
72 Horses .....	8,070.00
1 Mule .....	75.00
120 Cows .....	7,790.00
26 Neat cattle .....	1,260.00
446 Fowls .....	446.00
14 Vehicles .....	3,700.00
Portable mill .....	675.00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade.....	23,750.00
Municipal bonds .....	1,000.00
Money on hand and at interest .....	19,799.00
Stock in trade .....	400.00
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	\$341,591.00
Soldiers exemptions .....	3,870.00
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Total inventory .....	\$337,721.00

Polls number 85.

Taxes, \$5,236.93.

Tax rate, \$1.55.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

Town charges .....	\$400.00
Library .....	40.00
Highways .....	1,000.00
State highway construction .....	562.50
State aid maintenance .....	100.00
Sawmill hill bridge .....	300.00
Cemeteries .....	35.00
Memorial .....	35.00
Repairs on hearse .....	30.00
Schools, above law .....	100.00

Books and supplies .....	\$100.00
Schoolhouse repairs .....	100.00
High school tuition .....	350.00
Medical inspection .....	25.00
Sanitary closets .....	200.00
Salary school board and treasurer.....	85.00
For schools, by law .....	600.00
Overlay .....	74.74
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	\$4,137.24

## TOWN OF MASON.

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### RECEIPTS.

#### *Current Revenue.*

##### From local taxes:

Property and poll taxes, current year.....	\$4,774.21
Property and poll taxes for 1916.....	549.13

##### From state:

Railroad tax .....	220.65
Savings Bank tax .....	259.36
Literary fund .....	54.00
Proportion of school fund .....	118.12

#### *For Highways.*

For state aid construction .....	161.47
For state aid maintenance .....	56.20
For bounties on hedgehog .....	9.60

##### From local sources, except taxes:

Tax sale .....	6.81
Junk license .....	1.00
Refund from Stanley Flagg .....	17.95
Rent of town hall .....	13.00
Interest from Liberty Bonds .....	8.95
Dog tax .....	84.00
Stearns common school bequest .....	438.45
Boynton common school fund .....	441.60
For Wright place .....	500.00

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Total receipts .....	\$7,714.50
Cash on hand at beginning of year.....	901.00
Grand total .....	\$8,615.50

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PAYMENTS, YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1918.

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PAYMENTS.

*Current Maintenance Expenses.*

General government:

Salaries and expenses of principal town  
officers:

E. S. Kennedy .....	\$83.61
Stanley A. Flagg .....	70.63
George C. Arnold .....	50.14
E. S. Kennedy, expense to Manchester....	5.81
G. C. Arnold, expense to Manchester.....	5.62
Stanley A. Flagg, expense to Manchester..	5.36
John T. Smith, call to Concord .....	6.21
E. S. Kennedy, call to Concord .....	6.21
A. B. Eaton, call to Concord .....	6.21
C. G. Amsden, election and registration...	5.00
C. G. Amsden, care of town hall.....	12.25
James W. Wharff, dog constable.....	2.00
Stanley A. Flagg, constable .....	6.00
Roy W. Brown, police .....	5.00
James W. Wharff, police .....	5.00
E. S. Kennedy, health officer .....	5.25
C. G. Amsden, vital statistics.....	2.55
Charles R. Farwell, auditor .....	2.50
A. B. Eaton, moderator .....	6.00
A. B. Eaton, tax collector .....	50.00
F. W. Hill, supervisor .....	4.10
Charles G. Amsden, town clerk .....	40.00
Charles G. Amsden, treasurer .....	30.00

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\$415.45

## General expenses of department:

George C. Arnold, stationery.....	\$0.40
Charles E. Sawyer, printing town reports.....	38.00
E. S. Kennedy, telephone and stationery.....	1.98
C. G. Amsden, repairs and copying books.....	5.00
E. S. Kennedy, telephone and supplies.....	1.77
A. B. Eaton, tax book .....	2.00
Mrs. G. A. Kimball, maintaining watering trough .....	3.00
New England Road Machine Co., plate for road machine .....	9.00
E. S. Kennedy, express and postage.....	.54
Edson C. Eastman Co., town books.....	38.30
C. G. Amsden, expense to Townsend.....	1.25
E. S. Kennedy, telephone and postage.....	.40
Stanley H. Abbott, surveying for new road..	8.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., town warrants.....	2.46
E. S. Kennedy, picks, telephone and postage..	3.22
James P. Melzer, accounts for treasurer.....	3.30
Herman Whitaker, treasurer of Boynton fund	3.00
E. S. Kennedy, perambulating lines .....	5.50
Stanley A. Flagg, perambulating lines.....	3.50
Guy F. Washburn, sawing wood .....	1.00
B. D. Pease, returning births and deaths.....	1.25
A. B. Eaton, treasurer of Stearns' bequest..	13.46
A. B. Eaton, expense to Manchester .....	4.50
E. S. Kennedy, telephone and postage.....	.45
James W. Wharff, supplies .....	7.00
H. L. Foster, 1 cord wood .....	5.00
R. S. Gailey, for gravel .....	2.00
E. S. Kennedy, supplies .....	.60
C. G. Amsden, bounties .....	6.00
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	\$171.88

## EDUCATION.

C. G. Amsden, school district treasurer.....	\$2,698.57
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## LIBRARIAN.

Nellie F. Amsden .....	25.00
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## LIBRARY APPROPRIATION.

Harriett E. Whitaker .....	40.00
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## MEMORIAL APPROPRIATION.

C. G. Amsden .....	35.00
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## CEMETERY APPROPRIATION.

A. B. Eaton .....	35.00
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## COUNTY POOR.

For doctor and time and expense to county farm with Freeman Flagg..	\$16.60
Time and expense to county farm in January, 1918 .....	10.89
	27.49
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	\$2,861.06

## HIGHWAYS.

Alfred W. Brown, repairs.....	\$265.03
George H. Churchill, repairs.....	399.24
Robert S. Gailey, repairs.....	345.75
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	\$1,010.02

MASON

Alfred W. Brown, winter roads..	\$204.17
George H. Churchill, winter roads	140.12
Robert S. Gailey, winter roads...	222.02
Vivaldo Elliott, winter roads....	8.00
Fred Whitaker, winter roads....	6.75
	—————
State highway construction.....	\$581.06
State maintenance .....	449.85
	112.31

## ABATEMENTS.

Florence S. Bean, paid in Belmont.....	\$13.18
Maud E. Lawrence, overtax.....	1.55
Paid for Liberty Bonds.....	500.00
Taxes paid to state.....	680.00
Taxes paid to county.....	419.69
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	\$3,767.66
	—————
Total payments for all purposes.....	\$7,216.05
Cash on hand at end of year.....	1,399.45
	—————
Grand total .....	\$8,615.50

## ASSETS.

Cash on hand January 31, 1918.....	\$1,399.45
Due from A. B. Eaton, collector, 1917.....	476.68
Due from state bounty .....	6.00
Due from H. J. Taft, cont. of law reports...	20.00
Liberty Bond .....	500.00
Due from the county.....	27.49
	—————
	\$2,429.62

## LIABILITIES.

Soldiers' monument.....	\$100.00
Balance insurance on schoolhouses .....	34.00
Old pound appropriation.....	10.00
North cemetery appropriation...	80.00
Balance state highway joint fund	524.54
Balance state aid maintenance..	96.03
Balance horse shed repair fund..	28.63
Unexpended balance bridge appropria- tion .....	309.58
New bridge appropriation, 1916.	600.00
New bridge appropriation, 1917.	300.00
Old Home Day appropriation...	15.00
Repairs on hearse.....	30.00
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	2,127.78
Balance in favor of the town.....	\$301.84

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR S. KENNEDY,  
STANLEY A. FLAGG,

GEORGE C. ARNOLD,

*Selectmen of Mason.*

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Having examined the accounts of the town treasurer, selectmen and tax collector, I find them to be correctly cast and with proper vouchers.

FRED W. HILL, *Auditor.*

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

For the year ending January 31, 1918.

## Dr.

To balance in treasury February 15, 1917.....	\$901.00
Received of the selectmen .....	774.98
Received of Herman Whitaker, treasurer of the Boynton common school fund .....	441.60
Received of A. B. Eaton, treasurer of the Stearns common school bequest .....	438.45
Received of A. B. Eaton, tax collector for 1916	549.13
Received of A. B. Eaton, tax collector for 1917	4,774.21
Received of town clerk, dog licenses, 1917.....	81.00
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	\$7,960.37

## Cr.

By paid 132 orders drawn by selectmen.....	\$6,563.92
By cash in the treasury January 31, 1918.....	1,396.45
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	\$7,960.37

## ACCOUNT OF DOG LICENSES.

For the year ending January 31, 1918.

## Dr.

To cash in treasury February 15, 1917.....	\$97.80
Received for 37 male dogs at \$2 each.....	74.00
Received for 3 female dogs at \$5 each.....	15.00
	_____
	\$186.80

## CR.

Paid district treasurer for schools .....	\$97.80
Town clerk, on 40 dogs, at 20 cents each.....	8.00
Cash in treasury January 31, 1918.....	81.00
	—————
	\$186.80

Respectfully submitted,

C. G. AMSDEN,  
*Treasurer*

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF MASON FREE  
LIBRARY.

Cash on hand February 1, 1917.....	\$1.20
Received from town .....	40.00
Received from fines .....	.135
	—————
Total .....	\$42.55
	—————
Paid for books .....	\$31.73
Magazine for two years .....	2.50
Express and postage .....	.70
E. S. Kennedy, repairs on door .....	.50
Amount on hand, January 31, 1918.....	7.12
	—————
Total .....	\$42.55
	—————

Number of books purchased from De Wolfe, Fiske Co., Standard Book Co., and Nichols & Frost .....	34
Number of magazines .....	1
Books given .....	14
Richard Drew presented the library with fourteen volumes.	

Number of books in library, 1,350.

Value of books and library equipment \$1,000.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER McLEAN,

HARRIET E. WHITAKER,

TRACY A. EATON,

*Library Trustees.*

NELLIE F. AMSDEN,

*Librarian.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOYNTON  
COMMON SCHOOL FUND.

The fund is invested in five New Hampshire Savings Banks, \$2,000 in each bank, Mason Village Savings Bank, Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester Savings Bank, Mechanics Savings Bank and Merrimac River Savings Bank, at four per cent interest.

Interest received and paid town treasurer ..... \$441.60

The \$41.60 is interest that was not drawn in October, 1916.

Number of scholars in town, between 5 and 15 years of age, 58.

HERMAN WHITAKER,

*Treasurer.*

JAMES O. REED,

EVERETT H. WHITAKER,

HERMAN WHITAKER,

ALEXANDER McLEAN,

JAMES H. RUSSELL,

*Trustees.*

Mason, N. H., January, 1918.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE STEARNS  
COMMON SCHOOL BEQUEST.

(For the Year Ending January 31, 1918.)

INCOME RECEIVED.

Interest Manchester Savings Bank.....	\$26.49
Interest Merrimack River Savings Bank....	26.54
Interest Laconia Gas and Electric Bonds....	260.42
Interest Keene Gas and Electric Bonds.....	100.00
Interest Ashuelot Gas and Electric Bonds...	25.00
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Total receipts for support of schools....	\$438.45

PAYMENTS.

C. G. Amsden, town clerk.....	\$438.45
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OTHER RECEIPTS.

Ernest Bernier, payment on mortgage.....	\$50.00
Manchester Savings Bank.....	475.00
Merrimack River Savings Bank.....	500.00
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Total receipts .....	\$1,025.00

OTHER PAYMENTS.

Baker, Ayling and Young for two Laconia Gas and Electric Bonds.....	\$1,000.00
Deposited in Manchester Savings Bank.....	25.00
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Total payments .....	\$1,025.00

The Stearns common school bequest is invested as follows:

Laconia Gas and Electric Bonds.....	\$6,000.00
Keene Gas and Electric Bonds.....	2,000.00
Ashuelot Gas and Electric Bonds.....	1,000.00
Mortgage on real estate in Greenville.....	500.00
Manchester Savings Bank.....	223.50
Merrimack River Savings Bank.....	330.00
	—————
	\$10,053.50

ALBERT B. EATON,  
*Treasurer.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CEMETERY  
TRUSTEES.

(For the year ending January 31, 1918.)

RECEIPTS.

Balance in the hands of treasurer.....	\$0.79
From selectmen, town appropriation.....	35.00
From Mason Village Savings Bank.....	300.00
	—————
Total receipts .....	\$335.79

PAYMENTS.

James F. March, labor.....	\$9.00
C. G. Amsden, labor.....	2.00
Everett H. Whitaker, labor.....	9.85
A. B. Eaton, labor.....	5.00
Cash paid for rake.....	.60
Government bonds .....	300.00
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Total payments .....	326.45
	—————
Balance in hands of treasurer.....	\$9.34

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS.

Dunstes fund .....	\$100.00
Viron Eaton fund.....	100.00
William A. Adams fund.....	100.00
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	\$300.00

The above bonds are invested in	
Three one hundred dollar government bonds	\$300.00
Interest in Mason Village Savings Bank.....	\$9.05

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT B. EATON,

*Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

(For Year ending January 31, 1918.)

*Paid for Instruction.*

## SPRING TERM, 1917.

No. 1	Wilma Wright, 12 weeks.....	\$132.00
No. 2	Marian Wingate, 12 weeks.....	108.00
No. 6	Gladys L. Howland, 12 weeks.....	108.00

## FALL TERM.

No. 1	Florence L. Hobbs, 12 weeks.....	132.00
No. 2	Gertrude Phillips, 12 weeks.....	126.00
No. 6	Arlene Whitaker, 12 weeks.....	108.00

## WINTER TERM

No. 1	Florence L. Hobbs, 2 weeks.....	88.00
No. 2	Gertrude Phillips, 2 weeks.....	84.00
No. 6	Arlene Whitaker, 2 weeks.....	72.00
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		\$958.00

## HIGH SCHOOL.

Town of Townsend, Mass.....	\$340.00
Town of Ashby, Mass.....	92.00
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	\$432.00

## TRANSPORTATION.

Levi Davis, 2 weeks, winter term, 1917.....	\$13.00
Albert B. Eaton.....	204.50
Leland Barnes .....	157.30
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	\$374.80

## CARE OF HOUSES.

James W. Wharff.....	\$24.00
Arlene Whitaker .....	6.00
Ella J. Butler.....	5.50
Hanna Halsteen .....	3.00
Samuel H. Davis.....	1.00
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	\$39.50

## FUEL.

Albert B. Eaton.....	\$58.25
Annie L. Churchill.....	22.00
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	\$80.25

## REPAIRS.

Edward E. Babb & Co.....	\$123.00
Albert B. Eaton.....	12.70
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	\$135.70

## Books.

Edward E. Babb & Co.....	\$9.64
Edson C. Eastman.....	2.70
American Book Co.....	.46
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	\$12.80

## SUPPLIES.

Edward E. Babb & Co.....	\$34.43
George H. Churchill.....	6.45
James W. Wharff.....	2.78
Albert B. Eaton.....	2.10
Blanchard & Gould.....	2.00
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	\$47.76

## MEDICAL INSPECTION.

B. D. Pease, M. D.....	\$25.00
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

C. G. Amsden, postage .....	\$1.65
Hanna Halsteen, cleaning .....	1.00
Alice Creighton, cleaning .....	7.00
William Butler, labor on wood .....	4.00
Albert B. Eaton, time and expense .....	11.62
John T. Smith, expense to Concord .....	10.52
Ella J. Butler, cleaning .....	3.00
George H. Churchill, sawing wood .....	4.40
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	\$43.19

## DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Annie L. Churchill .....	\$25.00
Albert B. Eaton .....	25.00
John T. Smith .....	25.00
Charles G. Amsden .....	10.00
Charles R. Farwell, auditor .....	1.50
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	\$86.50

## RECAPITULATION.

Paid for Instruction .....	\$958.00
High school tuition .....	432.00
Transportation .....	374.80
Care of houses .....	39.50
Fuel .....	80.25
Repairs .....	135.70
Books .....	12.80
Supplies .....	47.76
Medical inspection .....	25.00
Miscellaneous .....	43.19
Salary district officers .....	86.50
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	\$2,235.50

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE L. CHURCHILL,  
 ALBERT B. EATON,  
 JOHN T. SMITH,  
*School Board of Mason, N. H.*

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Fall Term, 12 weeks—Lillian M. Barnes, Marion J. Barnes, Winifred M. Collins, Hazel A. Oikelmus, Ida Leva, Aili Halsteen, Eino Weik, William Weik.

## REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER.

For the year ending January 31, 1918.

DR.

To cash in treasury February 15, 1917.....	\$332.39
Received of the selectmen for schools .....	2,698.57
Received of school board of Greenville, tuition at No. 6 .....	61.02
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Total .....	\$3,091.98

CR.

Paid on 88 orders drawn by the school board...	\$2,235.50
Balance in treasury January 31, 1918.....	856.48
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Total .....	\$3,091.98

Respectfully submitted,

C. G. AMSDEN,  
*District Treasurer.*

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the school board and school district treasurer of the town of Mason and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES R. FARWELL.

*Auditor.*

Mason, N. H., February 12, 1918.



# VITAL STATISTICS.

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MASON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Age.	Birthplace of Each.	Name of Parents of Each.	Birthplace of Parents.	By Whom Married.
Apr. 14.	Mass.   Arlington,	Winford F. Adams.....	26	East Leverett Mass.	Frederick F. Adams.....	East Leverett, Mass. ....	Samuel C. Bushnell.
		Elizabeth Kimball .....	21	Somerville Mass. ....	Janette Stulson .....	Shutesbury, Mass. ....	Clergyman.
		Ernest E. Beck .....	25	Barre, Mass. ....	George A. Kimball.....	Littleton, Mass. ....	Arlington, Mass.
		Nancy Kelly .....	20	Nova Sco ia .....	Lizzie F. Robbins.....	New Ipswich .....	
May 5.	Greenville	John Olin McDavitt....	43	Newburyport Mass.	John Beck .....	Nova Scotia .....	Herbert Tilden.
		Katherine Crockett .....	42	Auburn, Me. ....	Harriet Siggins .....	Nova Scotia .....	Clergyman.
July 14.	Mass.   Greenville	Dannie E. DeRoche.....	23	So. Lincoln, Me. ....	Henry Kelly .....	Nova Scotia .....	Greenville, N. H.
		Ella J. Butler .....	19	Mason .....	Cynthia Morris .....	Nova Scotia .....	
Nov. 12.					William H. McDavitt.....	Augusta, Me. ....	Gordon Dale Cox.
					Caroline Hanson .....	Lawrence, Mass. ....	Clergyman.
					David S. Crockett.....	Gorham, Me. ....	Greenville, N. H.
					Emma C. Pickering.....	New York City.....	
					Edward DeRoche .....	So. Lincoln, Me. ....	Herbert Tilden.
					Hattie Davis .....	So. Lincoln, Me. ....	Clergyman.
					William Butler .....	Halifax, N. S. ....	Greenville, N. H.
					Annie M. Butler .....	N. Sidney, N. S. ....	

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MASON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
May 26.	Joseph Kons a...	Konsta Oiklimus . . .	Alice M. Hanneau . . .	Farmer . . . . .	Finland . . . . .	Finland . . . . .	45	40
Sept. 17.	Henry McKay . . .	Tracy A. Eaton . . . .	Rose Sutherland . . . .	Farmer . . . . .	Mason . . . . .	Clyde River, [N. S.]	34	40
Oct. 29.	Earl Eugene . . . .	Fred L. Brown . . . .	Emily Vatcher . . . .	Farmer . . . . .	Mason . . . . .	[N. S.]	42	29
Oct. 8.	Melvin Warren . . .	Melvin C. Lawrence . . .	Annie L. Merriam . . .	Farmer . . . . .	Ashburnham, Mass. . .	Chelsea, Mass. . . . .	32	38

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MASON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Age.		Female Male	Condition	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years	Months						
Jan. 29.	Mason	Harrison L. Reed	39	4	M	S	Mason	Monroe	Leonard R. Reed	Eliza Hadlock.
July 10.	Mason	Walter A. Butler	7	18	M	S	Halifax, N. S.	No. Sidney, N. S.	William Butler	Annie M. Butler.
Nov. 5.	Mason	Lucinda F. Brown	85	25	F	W	Salem, Mass.	Brookline	John Flagg	Mary Elliott.

## Brought to Town for Burial with Name, Date of Death, Age and Residence.

July 9. Mrs. Ann I. Blood, from Townsend, Mass.; age, 64 years, 9 months, 5 days. Buried, July 11.  
 Oct. 1. Freeman J. Hodgman, from Ashby, Mass.; age, 73 years, 20 days. Buried October 3.  
 Oct. 11. Miss Janeite Gilmore, from Townsend, Mass.; age, 78 years, 10 months. Buried October 13.  
 Dec. 17. Amasa Elliott, from Naval Hospital, Newport, R. I.; age 26 years, 5 months, 27 days. Placed in tomb December 20.  
 Dec. 27. Mrs. Kate Michael, from Boston, Mass.; age, 61 years, 9 months, 14 days. Placed in tomb December 29.

In compliance with the laws of this state requiring "Clerks of Cities and Towns to furnish a transcript of the record of the Marriages, Births and Deaths for publication in the Annual Report," I herewith submit the following report of this town for the year ending December 31, 1917, which to the best of my knowledge is correct.

CHARLES G. AMSDEN,  
Town Clerk.

## VALUATION.

## RESIDENT.

Acres.		Valuation.
80	Adams, William A., Heirs, home place.	\$3,500
2	Lawrence lot .....	100
40	Cumnock lot .....	200
10	Morse lot .....	50
8	Luther lot .....	40
20	Blood lot .....	100
10	Thompson lot .....	50
50	Thomas Tarbell lot.....	250
10	Towne .....	50
15	Walter Cumnock lot.....	75
1	Meadow lot .....	10
1	Near Scott place.....	66
42	Harry Foster lot.....	75
80	Prescott lot .....	400
80	Warren pasture .....	400
40	John Jackson lot.....	500
	Adams, W. A., Heirs, and G. A. Adams:	
30	Dutton lot .....	150
25	Ingall lot .....	125
8	Hattie Ingalls lot.....	80
35	Morris lot .....	175
20	Sawtell lot .....	800
40	Martin Elliott place.....	700
1	Herrick lot .....	5
20	Boynton lot .....	100
75	Arnold, George C., home place.....	1,500
1/4	Amsden, Esther M., Amsden place....	250
11/2	Amsden, Charles G., Hero land.....	20
95	Batchelder, Samuel A., home place....	2,000
13	Barrett, Rhoda M., home place.....	1,200
50	Barnes, Charles L., Richardson place..	1,500
35	Ingalls place .....	175
50	Beck, John, home place.....	1,000

Acres.		Valuation.
3	Beck, Hattie J., George Elliott place..	\$100
1/2	Beck, Joseph, home place.....	50
1/4	Brown, Alfred W., home place.....	50
23	Brown, Fred L., home place.....	1,500
200	Baxter, William J., home place.....	1,600
24	Farnsworth lot .....	125
4	Worcester lot .....	25
57	Babb, Henry D., home place.....	700
80	Benley, Thomas B., home place.....	400
8	Bell, James, home place.....	400
1-3	Bean, Florence S., home place.....	350
4	Batchelder, Jessie, Heirs, Shattuck land	50
5	Creighton, Willis W., corner lot.....	80
12	Creighton, Harry C., heirs, Williams place .....	350
140	Churchill, Annie L., home place.....	3,000
1/4	Chesborough, Chauney P., home place.	500
1/4	Childs, Mary E., home place.....	600
10	Part of Childs place.....	300
65	Danis Brothers, home place.....	1,600
20	Dow, Flora W., home place.....	1,100
12	March lot .....	150
58	Abner Holden place.....	600
49	Drew, Mary C., home place.....	1,500
70	Elliott, John A., Amasa Elliott place.....	1,400
14	Hill lot .....	75
15	Flagg lot .....	75
5	Ingalls lot .....	25
200	Elliott, Vivalda, home place.....	1,500
38	Stearns place .....	350
70	Parker land .....	350
5	Elliott, Lillian, home place.....	200
60	Eaton, Flora J., home place.....	2,500
10	Eaton, Albert B., meadow lot.....	50
12	Near sandpit .....	60
20	Goodwin land .....	150
50	Eaton, Tracy A., Batchelder place.....	850

Acres.		Valuation.
7	Part of Barnes place .....	\$75
17	Flagg, Sophronia A., home place.....	700
60	Farwell, Charles A., home place.....	1,200
5	tillage land .....	80
4	brush land .....	20
2	Farwell, Charles R., home place.....	1,100
17	Flagg land .....	85
24	Samuel Stone lot .....	125
$\frac{1}{2}$	Elliott place .....	250
32	Farwell, Frank B., Putney place.....	650
86	Farwell, Flora V., home place .....	1,000
1	Fitzgerald, Maurice, home place .....	200
35	Foster, Harry L., home place .....	800
63	Goodwin, Charles B., Hall land meadow..	320
125	Gustafson, Otto, home place .....	4,500
$\frac{1}{4}$	Goodwin, Lucy E., Smith place .....	500
1	Goodwin, Daniel, heirs, home place.....	900
50	Cram lot .....	400
22	Barber land .....	300
15	near A. P. Barrett place .....	75
1	Mill lot .....	100
80	Peabordy place .....	1,600
3	Jonson land .....	25
1	Scripture land .....	10
120	Gailey, Robert S., home place .....	1,000
31	Smith lot .....	155
40	Undivided half Morris lot.....	200
50	Germer, George E., home place .....	1,000
260	Heald, Grace E., home place .....	2,600
3	Hill, Fred W., house and land .....	200
20	Hill, Harland N., Wilkerson place .....	800
70	Hill, Ellen, heirs, Chamberlain place.....	500
20	Hosmer, Henry B., Louis land .....	400
80	Hamblett, O. A., heirs, home place .....	3,000
56	Helsten, August, home place .....	1,000
$\frac{1}{4}$	McIsac, James, Lynch place .....	400
75	Jackson, Annie K., heirs, home place ....	10,000

Acres.		Valuation.
40	Blood place .....	\$200
35	Blood & Watson lot .....	175
65	Jones, Martha L., home place .....	1,500
40	Jones lot .....	200
20	Kennedy, Mary A., home place.....	600
30	Kimball, George A., heirs, Prescott place..	1,500
35	Wilson lot near station .....	175
50	near Pratt pond, 15 acres extra.....	250
20	Lawrence, Maud E., Upton land .....	500
40	Lawrence, J. W., estate, Blood land .....	200
105	McRobbie, Leslie, home place .....	1,500
6	March, James F., meadow land .....	75
10	Wilson land .....	500
8	March, Ellen, heirs, home place .....	900
36	Merriam, Martha M., home place .....	1,000
30	part S. F. Smith place .....	1,500
5	Mathew, John, near Stone schoolhouse ...	25
20	Meloy, John, home place .....	250
80	Makie, Christian, home place .....	3,000
1½	Moer, Loretta, shop and Newell land ....	100
86	Newell, E. B., heirs, home place .....	2,000
98	Newell, Waldo B., home place .....	1,800
65	Noble, Delmore P., home place .....	800
60	Oiklemus, Hosta, home place .....	600
160	Reed, Caroline R., home place .....	5,000
4	Reed, James O., heirs, Davis land.....	125
22	Reed, James O., Sluman & Reed .....	110
55	Russell land .....	800
18	Mary Parker land .....	90
33	Webber lot .....	900
24	Ezra Farnsworth lot .....	3,500
290	Russell, James, & Jason, undivided half home place .....	4,500
290	Russell, Jason, undivided half home place	4,500
70	Hoar lot .....	350
20	Marden lot .....	100
15	Undivided half of Cram lot .....	110

Acres.		Valuation.
40	Hoar pasture .....	\$200
20	One half Kimball lot .....	100
15	One half Kimball lot .....	75
360	Russell, Edward H., home place .....	6,500
9	meadow lot .....	50
40	Hall land .....	200
160	Russell, James, home place .....	2,500
1	Mill lot .....	10
24	Wellington lot .....	120
10	H. Elliott, meadow .....	50
21	Abbot lot and meadow .....	100
15	Undivided half Cram lot .....	110
20	Half Kimball lot .....	100
15	Half Kimball lot .....	75
112	Gilman farm .....	800
100	Russell, J. & J. & Stanley H. Abbot, part of H. H. Hodgman place .....	800
50	Renold, Lucy E., home place .....	1,250
16	Renold, Clarence H., Upton lot .....	200
27	Proctor lot .....	300
12	Craig lot .....	175
147	Sears, Arthur E., home place .....	2,200
60	Smith, John D., home place .....	1,600
40	Smith, John T., undivided half Morris land	200
110	Schreiber, Carl, home place .....	900
30	Sargent, Hannah W., home place .....	800
2	Stuart, Alvah J., home place .....	300
14	Childs lot .....	70
40	Tarbell, Alfred L., home place .....	500
13	Putney land .....	135
6	Farrar place .....	100
60	Whitaker, Winfred, home place .....	1,700
4	Meadow lot .....	40
5	Woodlot .....	25
65	Whitaker, Everett, H., home place .....	2,000
7	Flagg land .....	100

Acres.		Valuation.
22	Whitaker, H. E. & E. H., section Childs land .....	\$650
100	Whitaker, Hermon, home place .....	3,500
148	Whitaker, Harriett E., home place .....	5,500
50	Whitaker, H. E. & E. H., Porter lot.....	700
14	Wharff, Conroy G., home place .....	600
4	Tarbell lot .....	125
2	Peabody lot .....	20
2	storehouse, barn and land .....	1,500
50	Washburn, Guy F., home place .....	900
10	Whittier, Roy W., home place .....	500
50	Wiick, John, Harrington place .....	1,200

## NON-RESIDENT.

Acres.		Valuation.
100	Adams, George A., Day lot .....	\$500
135	Lucas Adams place .....	1,500
125	Abbott, Stanley H., Mitchell pasture.....	800
120	farm .....	800
150	farm .....	700
30	Ingalls lot .....	100
1 $\frac{1}{4}$	Abbott, Catherine & Wolf .....	5
80	Hemlock tree pasture .....	400
120	Bastien, Joseph, home place .....	1,700
40	Bastien, Frank, Withee place .....	400
15	Ball, Samuel A. W., Russell land.....	150
30	Perley Pierce land .....	150
32	Blood, George L., heirs .....	200
10	Betterly, George E. .....	100
28	Blanchard, Arthur .....	1,100
10	Brown, Malcolm .....	75
49	Bergh, Fred, near Stone schoolhouse.....	350
34	Boynton, Henry B., Job Foster lot .....	800
20	Water Robbins lot .....	650
12	Henry Barrett lot .....	350

Acres.		Valuation.
5	Shattuck lot .....	\$50
6	Hamilton lot .....	400
27	Barrett, Alvah F., heirs, home place.....	275
55	Buckman, Charles C., Mitchell place.....	1,700
10	Blanch, Grover, Scott place.....	500
22	Barber, David N., Barber land .....	350
12	Carruth, Hattie C., land and buildings.....	450
8	Campbell, Edgar E., Cleveland land .....	40
10	Campbell, Edgar .....	100
5	Campbell, Edgar .....	20
5	Chamberlain, J. L., heirs .....	100
24	Coffey, Thomas .....	125
37	Clement, L. U., Isabell Richard place.....	125
25	Sawtelle lot .....	2,000
100	Crathern, Sarah D., Trull lot .....	300
15	Hodgman lot .....	75
50	Barrett lot .....	500
17	Barrett lot .....	200
20	Part of S. T. Smith place .....	200
8	Dixon, James A., Fox lot .....	25
45	Hunt lot .....	600
11	Ingalls lot .....	100
50	Jerome Davis lot .....	700
23	Kempt lot .....	150
18	A. M. Adams lot .....	160
6	Lawrence lot .....	50
8	Proctor lot .....	80
20	Davis, Charles, Ingalls lot .....	120
25	Davis, Charles, Ingalls lot .....	200
11	Doherty, John .....	500
15	Diamond Match Co., Briggs lot.....	75
50	Davis, Mary A., Boynton place .....	500
2	Dailey, James, Ellen Daley place.....	25
35	Ellis, Ida M., Robbins place .....	800
40	Elliott, Robert, part A. M. Adams land...	200
100	Elliott, Nellie C. R., Wheeler pasture.....	700

Acres.		Valuation.
	Raddin place .....	\$400
16	Ox pasture .....	300
150	Parker pasture .....	900
200	Samuel Tarbell place .....	2,500
30	Finnety, Edward, Quarry land .....	700
24	Fessende, B. & A. D., Farnsworth lot....	120
30	Lewis Brown & Gasset lot.....	3,000
12	Russell & Cleveland lot .....	60
75	Durant lot .....	8,500
5	Campbell lot .....	15
65	Brooks lot .....	2,500
10	Fessende, B. & A. D. ....	100
55	Woods lot .....	5,500
47	Eli Brooks lot .....	600
57	Albert Gilman lot .....	5,000
14	Childs lot .....	500
	growth on Walter Cumnock's lot ....	500
53	Fessenden, Thirza, Williams lot .....	600
50	Fessenden, Orville D, .....	250
17	Frank Colburn lot.....	85
11	Gould land .....	300
50	Fisher, L. H., Briggs place .....	1,200
25	Fitchburg Railroad Co. ....	600
4	Farrar, Elbridge, quarry land .....	50
20	Farnsworth, Edwin .....	400
10	Flitner, A. D. ....	50
42	Hodgman lot .....	200
50	part Ingalls lot .....	250
35	Graves, Nelson, part of True Robbins place	175
9	Gates, Pliny, Hodgman land .....	200
60	Gibbs, Charles M., heirs, home place.....	2,000
4	Hall, George, heirs .....	40
8	Hall, George, heirs .....	40
7	Hall, Joseph, heirs .....	35
20	Hill, W. B. & J. A., Jefts lot .....	300
8	Hill, W. B. & J. A. .....	50
50	Baldwin lot .....	250

Acres.		Valuation.
1 1/4	Hodgman, M. R., Flagg orchard .....	\$100
6	Hodgman land .....	800
17	Hodgman, Lewis H. ....	100
9	Leonard Farwell place .....	160
19	Robbins land .....	400
35	Hildreth, Martha J. ....	450
60	Hurley, Con, part of Blood place.....	250
52	Howe Lumber Co., Creights lot .....	2,500
80	March lot .....	2,500
	Timber on O'Connell lot.....	550
3	Creighton place .....	250
125	Howe, Mrs. George A., No. 10 lot.....	1,200
14	Hartwell, Florence M., Wilson place .....	1,000
2	Hodgman, H. J., Allison place .....	600
40	Ingalls, Consentania, schoolhouse lot.....	200
24	Hill lot .....	125
75	part Hill lot .....	375
30	Kimball, Ernest, Waldo Newell place .....	700
50	Kimball, Henry E., part Mead land.....	250
3	Keefe, Mary B., part Eaton farm.....	300
40	Lamb, Bronson P., Blackington lot,.....	200
10	Lawrence, Wm. M., Otis Walter lot.....	125
25	Wetherbee place .....	150
25	Barrett lot .....	700
27	Lawrence, Lucy J.....	200
12	Livingston, H. M. ....	100
6	Lowell, Silas; Heirs, Newell land .....	500
4	Lowell, Pauline, heirs, house near station	500
69	Marshall, L. A., Blood place .....	1,200
55	Martin, Homer L., part Eaton place.....	500
45	Morse, Joseph A., home place.....	1,600
62	Kenworthy place .....	400
111	Mason Granite Co., quarry land.....	5,000
35	Mead, Lucy M., Reed & Richardson lot..	175
200	Mead, Lucy M. ....	3,000
7	Maxwell, James A., heirs, near Pratt's...	50
4	Marshall, Mrs. F. E., Saunders place....	400

Acre.	Valuation.
1 Nutting, Edward L. ....	\$150
9 Nutting, Edward L. ....	45
6 Newell, Henry L. ....	50
5 New England Box Co., Pierce land.....	25
13 Prescott, Orrin D. ....	1,000
10 Pierce, Perley L., Kendall & French lot...	190
3 Kendall & French lot .....	15
150 Potter, David M., Boynton place.....	900
80 Paige, Austin E., part of Eaton place...	1,000
18 Robbins, Martha J., Strout land .....	300
11 near Holden lot .....	1,000
8 Russell, Rufus, heirs .....	40
18 Russell, Elmer, Russell & Hodgman land	300
7 Brown lot .....	35
115 Reed, Alexander .....	1,200
60 near Brookline .....	500
80 Richardson, Hiram, heirs, Scripture place	1,500
40 Richards, Rodney .....	300
20 Rideout, Grace, Holden lot .....	200
4 Wright, Eugene, home place.....	200
27 Webster, Charles B., Childs lot .....	700

Acres.		Valuation.
80	Babb, Charles H., Ward & Scripture place,	\$900
40	Adams, A. M., Adams heirs .....	500
60	Adams, A. M., Adams heirs .....	1,200
10	Dixon, James A., Ingalls meadow .....	100
35	Robbins, Henry A., part of True Robbins' place .....	175
80	Richardson, E. B., heirs, timber land ....	2,500
22	Russell & Seaver, Seaver land .....	110
30	Robbinson, S. G., Franklin Nutting place,	800
230	Sawtelle, Henry, part of S. N. Barrett..	1,150
$\frac{1}{2}$	Sluman, Mrs. G. I., home place .....	800
57	Sluman, Mrs. G. I., Creig lot .....	285
50	Scripture, G. W., heirs, sand pit lot .....	300
16	Shattuck, Warren D. ....	100
23	Schrieder, Josephine, house and land....	600
65	Stickney, Clarence, heirs, Sawtelle lot...	250
68	Stewart, James, Cambell place .....	800
65	Sawyer, Charles E., Marshall Nutting place .....	1,300
11	Thompson, Joseph F., N. L. Barrett lot..	55
100	Tarbell, Sarah D., home place .....	6,000
$\frac{1}{2}$	Thompson place .....	400
50	Johnson land .....	400
11	Russel & Hannah lot .....	150
11	March land .....	55
2	meadow lot .....	10
44	Upton lot .....	220
3	Flagg lot .....	15
18	Taft, George K. ....	125
38	Upton, George A., heirs, Proctor sprout lot	300
30	Walker, Wilder & Davis, Austin place....	1,200
42	Wilson, James E., Russell place .....	2,000
30	Wilson, Abbie A., Merrill lot .....	450
2	Williams, Luther H., buildings and land..	50
50	Weston, Walter S., wood land .....	1,500
15	near Nole schoolhouse .....	75
450	Wright, Eliza, heirs, J. H. Elliott farm...	6,000
70	Wright, Emma, Hall land .....	350





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